

Service Date: June 13, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF MOUNTAIN WATER	)	UTILITY DIVISION
COMPANY, Application to Amend Tariff	)	
Language Applicable to Linda Vista Water	)	DOCKET NO. D2001.4.42
Company	)	ORDER NO. 6349

FINAL ORDER APPROVING NON-RATE TARIFF CHANGES

On April 9, 2001, Mountain Water Company (Mountain Water), the owner of Linda Vista Water Company (Linda Vista), filed before the Public Service Commission (PSC) an application for permission to change Linda Vista's non-rate tariffs (i.e., special terms and conditions, operating rules). Mountain Water states that Linda Vista, an affiliate of Mountain Water, has been merged with Mountain Water and Mountain Water intends to operate through a Missoula Division and a Linda Vista Division. Mountain Water proposes amendment of the existing Linda Vista tariffs to reflect this reorganization and to make the Linda Vista Division's tarified special terms and conditions consistent with those applicable to the Missoula Division. The proposed tariff change does not affect the rates for services by the Linda Vista Division.

On April 23, 2001, the PSC issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline on the matter. Requests for intervention and public comments on the matter were required to be submitted to the PSC by May 24, 2001. No requests for intervention or public comments were submitted. The PSC determines that Mountain Water's request is not contrary to the public interest and approves Mountain Water's requested non-rate tariff changes applicable to Mountain Water's Linda Vista Division. Subsequent to its filing Mountain Water agreed to reduce the existing Linda Vista Division reconnect fees (temporary \$55, non-pay \$155) to be the same as the Missoula Division reconnection fee. The PSC approves this change also.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mountain Water will amend its Linda Vista Division non-rate tariffs to be consistent with its Missoula Division non-rate tariffs and will reduce the existing Linda Vista Division reconnection fees (to temporary \$15.85, non-pay \$64.99).

Done and dated this 5th day of June, 2001, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda Simmons  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.